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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The county commissioners met in special session February 21, and continued the session until the next day.

The vote of the prohibition election in Willard precinct was canvassed and the result declared to be 67 votes for prohibition and 43 against. The clerk was instructed to notify the Willard saloons to close at the expiration of that day.

Julian Salas was appointed interpreter temporarily.

In the matter of the petition of Jesus Lujan Sandoval to have the taxes of Ma Antonia Sandoval cancelled, the petitioner was informed that probably the board could do nothing, but the matter was taken under advisement to be inquired into.

Dr. Ottosen, county health officer, was instructed to deputize Dr. Collins of Encino as health officer for that locality, which was accordingly done. Dr. Collins was directed to give medical attendance to Jesucita Garcia, indigent, county to pay at lawful rate.

In regard to the contract of J. N. Bush for painting at jail, it was found that a misunderstanding existed, and it was agreed to pay him additional for painting the roof.

The board fixed the valuation of different kinds of property for taxation as follows:

| Description | Full val. | Ass't val |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Agricultural lands | \$4.50 per acre | \$1.50 per acre |
| Dry farming lands | 4.50 per acre | 1.50 per acre |
| Grazing lands | 4.50 per acre | 1.50 per acre |
| Timber lands | 7.50 per acre | 2.50 per acre |
| Grazing lands rough and rocky | 3.00 per acre | 1.00 per acre |
| Mineral lands with patent | 30.00 per acre | 10.00 per acre |
| American horses | 120.00 per head | 40.00 per head |
| Halfbreed horses | 90.00 per head | 30.00 per head |
| Saddle ponies | 45.00 per head | 15.00 per head |
| Range horses | 30.00 per head | 10.00 per head |
| Mules, improved stock | 120.00 per head | 40.00 per head |
| Mules, common stock | 60.00 per head | 20.00 per head |
| Cattle, common | 36.00 per head | 12.00 per head |
| Cattle, improved stock | 60.00 per head | 20.00 per head |
| Sheep | 5.25 per head | 1.75 per head |
| Goats, Angora | 5.25 per head | 1.75 per head |
| Goats, common | 3.00 per head | 1.00 per head |
| Swine | 12.00 per head | 4.00 per head |
| Burros | 9.00 per head | 3.00 per head |

The clerk was instructed to confer with the village authorities in regard to a gravel path from southeast corner of court house grounds, and if advisable have same done and board will reimburse village.

Board orders clerk to make statement in triplicate of all monies paid county officers in lieu of salary and deputy expense since officers for this term have been in office.

Bonds of Ralph G. Roberson, justice of the peace, and O. W. Kemp, constable, for precinct No. 7, approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

During the month of February marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons:

Luis Gonzales, Tajique
Eslenda Sedillo, Tajique
Refugio Vigil, Manzano
Filomena S. Griego, Manzano
Pablo Gomez, Abo
Antonia Sineseros, Abo
Roy Hulen, Mountainair
Mamie I. Kenton, Mountainair
Julian Sanchez, Duran
Dometilia Sanchez, Duran
Juan Perea, Abo
Mercedes Moya, Abo
Jesus Trujillo, Manzano
Feliciano Contreras, Torreon

MILLINERY

I will be at my place of business after Feb. 4th, in the Laue building opposite postoffice, but will not have my opening until March 20th. I would be pleased to have you call and see my line.—Mrs. Eva Watson. adv

DIED

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holloway, which had been sick for several months, died last Thursday. The funeral was held Friday at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. H. L. Hoover.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garland died last Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Garland school house, conducted by Rev. H. L. Hoover, and the body was buried in the Garland cemetery.

The unprecedented weather conditions all over the southwest we understand is delaying the people who are to drill our deep wells. They couldn't do any thing if they were here, and it is said that impassable roads are also the rule in the oil country of Oklahoma and Texas.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Holloway, Tuesday afternoon, March 9th.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Jensen with nine members answering to roll call with interesting current events. The Woman's club failed to attend the Federation of clubs at Willard, owing to the roads being so bad the autos could not run, so had no report from there.

This being the last meeting for this term our president made a very fine and appropriate closing address, telling of many things by which we might make our club better the next six months. She made a very efficient president, so good, that she was honored with the office for another term.

Election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Elgin, president; Mrs. Stubblefield, vice-president; Mrs. Mason, secretary; Mrs. Amble, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the coming six months. Don't forget the handkerchief sale, also Easter eggs and home made candy on Saturday before Easter Sunday, April 3rd.

We solicit the patronage of the public as we have to keep our rents paid up and would like another shipment of books soon.

We will also give a farce, entitled "Only a Working Girl," Saturday afternoon, March 6th, to women and children. There will be other kinds of entertainment and a small fee will be charged.

After the business was concluded the hostess served delicious apple pie, ice cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the club room with Mrs. McGilivray as hostess.

Notice To Stock Owners

On and after Monday, March 8th, all cattle, horses, hogs or stock of any kind running at large within the corporate limits of Estancia will be promptly put in the pound.

At request of Village Council.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday afternoon, March 29th, with Mrs. Freilinger.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds were recorded during the month of February: All instruments are warranty deeds except as otherwise noted.

Nicolas Tenorio to School District No. 9, land in ne qr 28-9-14, \$1.

Walter F. Martin to John A. Land, se qr nw qr 22-5-7, \$1 and other considerations.

John A. Land to Joseph A. Land n hf sw qr 8-3-7, \$450.

J. M. Shaw to James G. Rainier, nw qr 11-6-9, \$1,400.

William E. Wright to John M. Shaw, nw qr 11-6-9, \$300.

I. N. Shifley to Anna M. Shifley, conditional, se qr 2-6-8, \$1 and other considerations.

F. B. Grinstead to W. M. Gentry, sw qr 25-9-9, \$1,500.

Emily A. Honnold to Arthur B. Honnold, sw qr 22-7-9, \$1,650.

Ira M. Bennett to Mrs. S. M. Ham, lot 8 blk 66, Estancia, \$1 and other considerations.

F. J. Curle to A. J. Green, nw qr 17-7-10, \$1 and other considerations.

Fred Ritner to L. A. Gamble, lot 4, and 17 acres in sw qr 7-6-8, \$1 and other considerations.

William M. McCoy to Augusta Underwood, lots 11-12 blk 14, McCoy add Mountainair, \$100.

S. F. Pac. Ry to Anne Hawkins, sw qr ne qr 25-9-8, \$1 and other considerations.

John A. Marquess to R. M. McClain, sw qr 3-5-8, \$1,600.

Jasper L. Daggett to Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, nw qr 34-6-7, \$1,200.

Geo. P. Hulet, mortgagee, E. W. Miller mortgagor, to Geo. P. Hulet, foreclosure deed, se qr 29-9-8, \$297.82.

Refugio Lucero y Chavez to David Gallegos, n hf ne qr 36-3-12, \$232.

Margaret E. Patten to Elsie T. Ottosen, lot 4 sec. 7, lots 1-2-3, 18-4-9, \$10.

Margaret E. Patten to Elsie T. Ottosen, lots 5-6-7-8 blk 5 W. T. & L. Co. add Willard, \$10.

Quit Claim deeds—C. H. Frahm to Elsie J. Smith, e hf sw qr, se qr, ne qr, ne qr, lots 2-3-4, 3-7-7, \$400.

James S. Moulton to Nannie B. Moulton, e hf 15-9-9, \$1.

U. S. Patents—Aldora E. Hallock, sw qr 22-7-9.

Ennis C. Swafford, nw qr 24-4-7.

Grace Bridgford, widow of Ward N. Bridgford, nw qr 9-5-8.

Ethel Isabella Wallace formerly Huston, n hf nw qr 1, lots 1-2-3-4 sec. 5, se qr ne qr 6-8-8.

Robert B. Peck, nw qr 35-4-6.

Chalmers L. Riley, sw qr 7-6-8.

Burton Bailey, ne qr 34-9-8.

Oscar W. Bay, nw qr 20-7-10.

Volney S. Cheyney, lots 1-2, 30-5-9, e hf ne qr 25-5-8.

Arthur B. Honnold, se qr 22-7-9.

Clyde Loveall, n hf 29-7-10.

Adelbert Brown, s hf ne qr 31-8-9.

William P. Berry, s hf ne qr, n hf se qr 35-6-13.

James S. Moulton, e hf 15-9-9.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. Chandler and the following officers were elected for 1915:

Mrs. B. W. Means, president; Mrs. Nancy H. King, vice-president, secretary and press correspondent; Mrs. W. C. Grant, treasurer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chandler, March 4th at 2:30 o'clock.

We have our windows painted, also the seats. We want to talk over the new paper and getting the matting. Would like for all the Baptist members and any others who feel interested in the building to come to the meetings.

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Letters have been received here from Hon. Ralph C. Ely which read as follows:

"Arrangements have been made with A. C. Cooley director, of Agricultural Extension work for New Mexico, connected with the department of Agriculture at Washington and working in conjunction with the New Mexico College of Agriculture, to give a three days institute to the farmers of Torrance county at Willard March 15th, Estancia on the 16th and at Moriarty on the 17th. There will be several named men present to lecture on themes that are of vital interest to the people of Torrance county.

I hope that the state may make provision for more farm demonstrators by making an appropriation during this legislature and that one of these may be located in Torrance county.

The farm demonstrator has been found to be more efficient in getting results than the model farm or experimental station."

Estancia people have taken hold of the matter and arrangements have already been made for the meeting here. No doubt Willard and Moriarty people have been equally prompt.

It now remains only for the farmers and their wives—the people most vitally interested—to attend and hear what the message of the experts is.

We hope every reader of the News-Herald will make arrangements to attend, and will be on hand without fail.

What do you think of this moisture for a bumper crop?

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SOME MORE WEATHER

The oldest inhabitant continues to be not only astonished, but utterly confounded by the sort of weather we are having. Nothing like it has before been known in this valley.

It has been snowing most of the past week. On the 27th of February there was 1 1/2 inches, on March 1st 4 inches, on the 2nd 2 1/2 inches, and on the 3rd 1 1/4 of an inch. These snows were all very heavy in moisture and netted .76 of an inch.

It got cold last night, too, and the official mark is just zero—another record broken. The day temperatures during the past week have ranged from 36 to 49 above.

During the month of February there was 8 3/4 inches of snow, netting 1.17 inches of moisture.

The coldest night was the 27th, 4 above, and the warmest days were the 8th and 9th, when the mercury reached the 60 mark.

During February, 1914, the snowfall was 3 1/2 inches, and the moisture .63 of an inch. The highest temperature was 60 and the lowest 6 above zero.

Silverton

Special Correspondence.

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Roads getting some better in these parts.

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night, Milford Milbourn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Frank and Burr Milbourn; Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young, Corte Douglas, Mrs. John Milbourn, Mrs. Milford Milbourn.

M'INTOSH

Special Correspondence.

Good for Bruce Clark. We are glad he got a second grade, but one of our girls got a second grade and then got a marriage license, and then changed her name, and we know Bruce will not do the last.

Mabel Laws has returned to Santa Fe after a week's rest.

The county assessor was in our midst Thursday.

Mr. James has moved his family to Moriarty to enjoy the revival services at that place.

W. W. Wagner sold a nine months old colt to Mr. Cain. It netted him about \$30.

Mrs. Frank Tutt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderford.

John Gloss and family took dinner at the W. W. Wagner home the 28th, and the Torrences visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fix the same day.

D. L. Stump has re-roofed his kitchen.

Mr. Vanderford's had the first roast duck of the season. Now our hunters are all polishing up their guns.

NEGRA

Special Correspondence.

Too late for last week. Rev. Bard of Fort Sumner preached in the school house Friday night. The snowstorm kept many away, but those who attended were well repaid for coming out by the excellent sermon.

Mr. Childs of Yaso is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jos. Cragg.

Washington's birthday was observed Monday at school by fitting exercises. At the close refreshments were served in the form of cake decorated with sprays from the immortal cherry tree.

Mrs. Harmon Catt and children left Friday for Fort Scott, Kansas, where they will reside. Mr. Catt will follow in the near future.

CEDARVALE

Special Correspondence.

Now, what do you think of this weather for New Mexico?

Mr. Lee arrived this week from Texas with a car of stock and farm machinery.

W. W. Abney finished Mr. Wilkey's well last week. It is 106 feet deep with over 20 feet of water.

C. B. Smith and Howard Payne have bought another bunch of cattle.

Clarence Mitchell has filed on a claim up by Pinos Mountain. Don't know what he will do next.

Mrs. Neal Knight has gone to Roswell again, where her husband has employment.

Mrs. E. S. Phillips has gone to Flagstaff, Arizona, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dahl.

Tony Salazar was a Cedarvale caller last week.

There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the cold, snowy weather.

Glen Taylor and Bob Hileman attended the dance at John Kimmons' last Saturday night.

C. L. Fletcher has been on the sick list here of late.

Mrs. Lee McCanna gave a dance and party last Friday night.

LUCY

Special Correspondence.

Roy Jackson has moved to A. B. Maloney's house.

G. W. Austin is receiving many inquiries from various parts of the country, principally from Oklahoma and Texas, concerning the outlook in this part. Many prospectors are expected in the spring and summer.

"Bill" Wilson, nephew of A. B. Maloney, left a few days ago for Kansas.

The Maloney house is catching quite a little of the through passenger traffic now, Lucy being second feed station out of Vaughn for the unemployed of the east.

G. W. Austin has had the "blessed assurance" recently that operations are never to cease until the postoffice has been removed from his place of business. Sometimes he is tempted to suggest that constructive instead of destructive operations be tried.

Thursday evening, the 18th of February, at Las Animas Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilivray entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmonds. At 8 o'clock Mrs. McGilivray in her delightful way served a four-course dinner. The dining room was tastefully decorated with wedding bells, and the place cards were white hearts. The table looked exceedingly "bridey" in its appointments. The invited guests were Misses Ethel, Myrtle and Elizabeth Hubbard, Jesse Heal, Joe Edmonds, Chas. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Austin.

The pupils of the Lucy public school rendered the Washington program Monday afternoon, February 22. The program consisted of recitations, flag drills, soldier drill, and patriotic songs. A number of the friends and patrons attended.

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